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Serial No. : 10/620,831
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For : BRACKET FOR FOLDAWAY ASSIST HANDLE

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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 131(a)

Dear Sir:

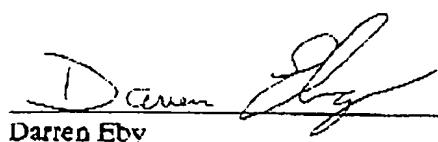
Darren Eby, the inventor and Applicant in the above referenced patent application, declares as follows:

1. That sometime prior to December 6, 2001, the inventor and Applicant conceived of a method of installing a foldaway handrail to a vehicle by mounting the bracket to the vehicle surface after the handrail is assembled to the bracket; and
2. That the invention was reduced to practice sometime prior to December 6, 2001, as evidence by the attached tooling modification quote dated December 6, 2001 and the attached sketch of the handrail bracket of the invention (Exhibit A).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, as set forth under section 1001, title 18, of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dear Greg:

Re: Shipping information as following
Invoice #LPI-1041/2001 in amount of 19850.00, packing list #LPI-
1041/2001 total 38 cartons on board date Dec.6, 2001. Vessel: OOCL
SINGAPORE V-35 from Kaoshiung to Chicago, IL

Re: Camroller Project
We will have the factory 'CHENCHIN' quote in two days for your length
45", 55" and 65".

Re: TT payment
Taiwan received your payment of Tig Machine. Thank you.

Re: Fold away
Fold away plastic modification tooling aprox. \$2500.00. The tooling
time aprox 45 days. Need your detail modification drawing to start.

Best regards,

Nancy Li

EXHIBIT

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